

CALL RAILROAD STRIKE OFF 3 AMERICAN VESSELS SUNK STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

Managers Authorize Mediators to Make Necessary Arrangments With Em- ployes to Call Off Strike

VICTORY FOR THE BROTHERHOODS

By the Agreement It Is Assumed That They Will Be Awarded Pro Rata Time For Overtime on the Basic Eight Hour Day With Which They Have Been Assured—Less Than Their Original Demand, Which Was For Time and a Half For Overtime.

New York, March 19, 3 a. m. — The conference committee of railroad managers early this morning authorized President Wilson's mediators to make whatever arrangements were necessary with the railroad brotherhoods to call off the threatened strike.

Therefore you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike; and as a basis for such assurance we hereby authorize the committee of the council of national defense to grant to the employees who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and efficient operation of the railroads is an indispensable arm of national defense."

The decision reached by the managers at their midnight conference means that the brotherhoods have won an important victory although it does not bring them all their original demands. By the agreement it is assumed they will be awarded pro rata time for overtime on the basic eight hour day with which they have been assured.

Their original demand called for time and a half for overtime on the same basic day.

The men will get their present pay for ten hours for eight hours work under the agreement. These concessions on the part of the managers are virtually what the employees contended they would gain under the Adamson law if it were declared constitutional.

Immediately after Secretary Lane had made his announcement the brotherhood leaders sent telegrams to all the general chairmen informing them that the strike had been called off.

The announcement of the managers that they had yielded apparently came as a surprise to the brotherhood chiefs for they were indeed when summoned again to the conference room. Earlier in the evening there had been a distinctly pessimistic feeling as to the prospects for averting a strike. Up to that hour the railroads had refused to make the concessions granted and the brotherhoods had stood fast to their determination to strike unless they won their demands either by the supreme court declaring the Adamson law valid or by their employers granting them the eight hour day.

New York, March 18. — Secretary of the Interior Lane, spokesman for the President's mediators, who are attempting to avert a general railroad strike, announced at 11 o'clock tonight, after a day spent in conferences with the brotherhood chiefs and the railroad managers, that there had been no change in the situation. "We have been negotiating all day," Mr. Lane said. "There was no joint meeting. We presented various propositions to both sides. There is no change in the situation."

The conference which began this morning between the leaders of the men and the conference committee of railroad managers with four members of the national council of defense acting as mediators, was still in session at a late hour.

No information was forthcoming as to what progress had been made in the negotiations. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, spokesman for the mediators and to whom both sides to the controversy referred all questions, displayed deep interest in news of the sinking of three American ships by German submarines. He refused to say, however, whether its possible effect upon the future of the country had been considered in the conference room. Equally reticent upon this subject were Elisha Lee, chairman of the managers' committee, and W. G. Lee, spokesman for the brotherhoods. Both refused to comment on this phase of the situation or to give any intimation of what had transpired at the sessions during the day.

"See Mr. Lane," they said. "While no official information was available, there was reason to believe that the mediators who are acting as representatives of President Wilson had asked for a further postponement of the strike after the expiration of the 48 hour truce which expires at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. If no agreement is reached in the meantime."

The agreement reached yesterday will avert hostilities between the men and their employees if the supreme court hands down a decision tomorrow. Declaring the Adamson eight-hour law constitutional. The railroads have agreed to accept the brotherhoods' interpretation of the law if it is upheld. This would grant them a basic eight hour day and pro rata time for overtime.

The question under consideration today had to do with what would happen if the law were declared unconstitutional or if the court fails to hand down a decision tomorrow. Whether either side had agreed to concede from the firm stand it has hitherto taken could not be learned. The managers have declared they would make no concessions until the highest court acted.

The railroad managers left the hotel at which the conference was being held at 11:30 o'clock. The brotherhood chiefs were said to have retired at the hotel which is their headquarters. The mediators still were conferring together. All the parties concerned appeared somewhat pessimistic. No announcement was made as to whether the conferences would be resumed during the night.

What further steps to avert the strike will be taken in the event of mediatory efforts of members of the council of national defense in New York failed were not disclosed if they were disclosed on.

The President was hopeful tonight that the railroad managers and the representatives of the brotherhoods would reach an agreement on their own account as a patriotic duty and thus make unnecessary any further move on his part. Before the beginning of the negotiations now in progress, the heads of the brotherhoods sent the President a message assuring him that in case the United States became involved in war they would stand by the government.

From a practical standpoint the administration takes the view that the time for making good this promise has now come. Regardless of whether the supreme court hands down a decision in the Adamson eight-hour law case tomorrow government officials thought an immediate settlement must be reached.

Interest turned intently on tomorrow's opinion-day in the supreme court. Anticipation that he court might then announce its long awaited decision upon constitutionality of the Adamson law was, however, without other than pure speculative basis.

GOVERNMENT IS IN FULL SWING

Newly Appointed Ministers at Their Daily Occupations

ARMIES BEHIND PEOPLE

All Portraits of Emperor Nicholas and His Wife Removed From Public View

Petrograd, Russia, March 18. — With the final coming of the elements concerned in the construction of the new government upon the ruins of the old, the cabinet ministers, relieved from the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Prof. Paul N. Milukoff spent yesterday at the foreign office. In the afternoon he received the diplomatic representatives of the allies, after which he entered upon a long cabinet conference.

One of the first acts of the minister was to send a series of cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the allies, the determination to continue the conflict until the victory is achieved being stronger than ever.

The armies in the field have advised that the abdication of the emperor has been enthusiastically acquiesced in, according to a foreign office official. Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received assuring the support of the government. Guaranteed in advance by General Michael Alexieff, chief of staff.

Meanwhile the last vestiges of the empire are disappearing. Portraits of the erstwhile members of the imperial family once seen upon the walls of almost every government office have been removed. While the correspondent of the Associated Press waited in an ante room of the foreign minister's office, an attendant mounted a chair and quietly took down portraits of the former emperor and empress. The national colors with their eagles have given place to plain red flags, one of which floats over the famous winter palace.

The proper designation of the new government appears to puzzle even officials. "Government constitution" is the appellation used in foreign office dispatches abroad. While of a temporary nature it is permanent compared with the first Duma committee which was hurriedly assembled, in the opinion of one official, although it is contemplated that the cabinet heads shall continue the government only until those elected by a constitutional assembly shall replace them. The assembly, which will be selected by popular vote, will be composed of approximately 600. It will be the business of the assembly to determine the form of the future government and draft a new constitution.

Confidence is everywhere expressed that under the direction of the new government the military and industrial forces of the country will be enabled to carry on operations on a much larger scale than before.

Meetings of the committee of town unions in Moscow which assembled to discuss means of remedying the industrial disorganization of the country were broken up by the police under the instructions of the ministry of the interior which feared that such meetings might provide opportunity for the dissemination of propaganda against the government, although it was chiefly due to these meetings that Prince Lvoff, president of all the Russian union of counties, whose activities were so bitterly opposed by the old government, is head of the new cabinet.

London, Eng., March 18.—What most perturbed Emperor Nicholas, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times, was that sufficient guarantees should be given that his life and those of his family be spared. It is said he was reassured by General Ruzsky who vouched in the name of the whole army under his command that no harm should befall any member of the family. The first request made by the emperor was that he be allowed to see his wife but this was refused point blank. There are reports that he even contemplated suicide but eventually was induced by his confessor to accept his fortunes calmly and submit to the inevitable. His last words as emperor are said to have been that he had been betrayed by those he trusted most. The Times correspondent says he has been told the former ruler will have to reside in the Tauris Palace in Crimea with his family but eventually will be allowed to go abroad to some allied country, probably Italy.

GREATEST GAINS BY THE ENTENTE

German Line Pushed Back 10 Miles on 100 Mile Front

TAKE SIXTY VILLAGES

French, British and Russian Forces Make Notable Advances in War Theatres

London, England, March 18.—British troops, continuing their rapid advance on the heels of the retreating Germans, have occupied the important towns of Nesle, Chaulnes and Peronne. Along a front of about 45 miles they have entered the German positions to a depth of 10 miles in places. In addition, the British have taken over 60 villages.

The announcement of these gains was contained in the official report tonight from British headquarters.

Paris, France, March 18. — The advance of the French troops counted the Aisne along a front of 60 kilometers (about 37 miles) continued today between the Aye and the Aisne (about 37 miles) according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. French cavalry entered Nesle. In the direction of Ham, on the Somme river, the French forward movement reached a depth of about 12½ miles.

North of Soissons the French have occupied Crouy, and in the same district have taken the villages of Carlepoint, Morsam and Nouvron Vingre.

London, England, March 18. — The capture by the Russians of the city of Van in Turkish Armenia is reported in a Renter dispatch from Petrograd.

War News Condensed.

The sinking of three American steamships by German submarines with possible loss of life among the crews of two of them; further important advances over a front of about a hundred miles by the British and French armies in France, and additional gains by the Russians and British over the Turks in Turkish Armenia, Persia and Mesopotamia, are the outstanding features in the war news.

The American steamers Vigilance, City of Memphis and Illinois were the vessels sent to the bottom by German submarines. The Vigilance was torpedoed without warning and the City of Memphis was torpedoed after the crew had been given 15 minutes to leave the ship. The Illinois is reported merely as having been "sunk." The crew of the Illinois was saved, but members of the crews of both the Vigilance and City of Memphis, most of them Americans, are missing. The City of Memphis and the Illinois were bound respectively from Cardiff and London for the United States in ballast. The Vigilance was bound for Havre.

The important towns of Peronne, Chaulnes and Nesle and more than 60 villages have been taken by the British troops on a front of some 45 miles and King George's men are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Germans. At some points Sunday's incursions into the German positions were to a depth of 10 miles. The operations were carried out on a front running from Arras to Chaulnes.

Taking up the operations south of Chaulnes the French troops recaptured their old positions on the Roye-Noyon road and including the important town of Noyon. In this region, northeast of Lassigny, the French have penetrated more than 12 miles through the German positions toward the town of Ham. To the southeast the entire first line of the Germans, including the villages of Carlepoint, Morsam and Nouvron Vingre, were captured by the French, while north-east of Soissons, Crouy has been taken.

The armies of the Russian Grand Duke Nicholas are pressing the Turks in the lake Van and Sivas regions in Turkish Armenia and in Persia in opposition to the British.

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FROST REPORTS LOSS OF SHIPS

Consul at Queenstown Sends Few Details of Ruthless Acts

ONE WITHOUT WARNING

No Provision Made By German Commanders For Safety of American Crews

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Consul Frost at Queenstown reported to the state department tonight the sinking by a German submarine of the American steamer City of Memphis, saying 49 survivors had been picked up and an admiralty vessel was searching for eight missing.

A second dispatch from Consul Frost stated that 23 survivors of the City of Memphis landed at Queenstown and that seven Americans were among the 15 landed at Schull.

The dispatch follows: "City of Memphis, 33 survivors now landed here, vessel sunk by gun fire, submarine large type, remained on the scene after crew left ship. Refused request tow boats to land. Weather not severe but threatening. Survivors at Schull include Allen Carroll, second officer; McPherson, second engineer; Robert Shea, surgeon; John Walkin, Henry Company, Gus Capani, A. D. Henton, all Americans, and five Spanish, one Portuguese, one Swede and one Russian."

The consul's second dispatch follows: "The American steamer City of Memphis, Cardiff to New York, reported sunk by German submarine 4 p. m., March 17, 35 miles south of Fastnet. Fifteen survivors landed Schull 7 p. m. today. Thirty-four survivors on admiralty vessel which continues search for eight missing. Will land Baitimore (on Irish coast) probably today."

The department announced that a dispatch from Consul General Skinner at London, said it was reported the City of Memphis, the Illinois, and the Vigilance (probably Vigilancia) all American steamers, had been sunk, the latter without warning. The message added that some of the crew of the City of Memphis had been landed; that a patrol boat had gone to pick up the crew of the Illinois.

London, England, March 18. — The American steamship, City of Memphis, which left Cardiff Friday in ballast for New York, was sunk Saturday. She encountered a submarine about 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The German commander ordered the steamer's captain to leave his ship within 15 minutes. The crew entered five boats, and the submarine then fired a torpedo which struck the vessel on the starboard side, tearing a great hole through which the sea poured. The steamer settled down quickly and foundered within a few minutes.

During the night the boats became separated and at 4 o'clock Sunday morning three boat crews were picked up by a patrol vessel and landed. These boats contained 37 men, mostly Americans. The officers believe that the other boats will be rescued.

Third Engineer Thompson of the City of Memphis in an interview with the Central News said that the submarine fired a warning shot for the steamer to slow down and subsequently signally for her to stop and for the crew to abandon the ship. Ten or 12 shells were fired at the vessel. Then followed a terrific explosion which caused the vessel to tremble all over and within 20 minutes she sank, stern first. The crew suffered a great deal from exposure during the night.

Thompson said the ship was on charter to discharge her cargo at Havre. From Havre she went to Cardiff and the skipper, knowing he was in the danger zone, kept the flag, which was yards in length flying at the mast head. Nobody seemed to have expected an attack.

Captain Borum briefly consulted with the officers after the Germans ordered him by megaphone to leave the ship because it was intended to sink her, said Thompson.

"When the ship had been destroyed," said Thompson, "the German commander steamed to our boat and asked for the captain, but none of our lads answered. He went from boat to boat until he found Captain Borum, who briefly conversed with him. I do not know what was said."

"The weather was not too bad. We kept the boats together and during the evening we rowed together toward the coast. The night closed with a biting wind and some of our young chaps were very sick. Our flare lights were seen between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning by the patrol vessels which rescued two boats' crews."

City of Memphis, Vigilancia and Illinois, All Under American Registry, Sent to Bottom By German Submarines

MANY U. S. CITIZENS STILL MISSING

Technically the United States Is Still In Position of Armed Neutrality But Virtually a State of War Now Exists—"Overt Act" Has Finally Been Committed Under German Instructions—President May Not Wait Till April 16 to Declare New Status.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines it was unofficially admitted here tonight that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether this shall be changed before April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war making branch of the government, President WiWilson has not decided.

One step the President is contemplating is a call for an immediate session of congress to hear an address asking for authority to adopt aggressive measures against the submarine menace. Already American ships are being armed to defend themselves; the next move must be to send warships with orders to seek out submarines and clear the transatlantic lane.

Some of the highest officials of the government hold that the executive has the power to declare that a state of war exists and to proceed with aggressive protective steps pending the assembling of congress. There is no indication, however, that the President will follow that course.

All Were American Ships.

Of the three ships destroyed two of them were unloaded and homeward bound and all were American built, American owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. Meagre dispatches indicate that all were sunk with complete disregard for the safety of those on board and that some of the members of the crews have been lost.

Today's developments brought the government face to face with the problem of formulating a definite policy for the nation in case the United States actually enters the war. This possibility was mentioned by the President in his inaugural address March 5.

The "Overt Act" at Last.

All of the conditions outlined by the President in his message announcing the diplomatic break with Germany as leading to a state of armed neutrality have now been fulfilled. The "overt act" described by him then has actually come; if in fact it had not been committed when the President went before congress again. Since then he has established a state of armed neutrality with the specific authority of congress.

President Wilson was out automobiling when the first Associated Press dispatches telling of the three disasters came in quick succession. Through Secretary Tammly he was given all available facts immediately on his return. In the meantime Secretary Lansing and other state department officials as well as cabinet members were given the information.

Several hours later official reports came from Consul Frost at Queenstown and Consul General Skinner at London telling of the sinking of the City of Memphis, the Vigilancia and the Illinois. These dispatches confirmed press reports but added few details.

Has Authority to Act Alone.

International lawyers and constitutional experts here showed no hesitancy tonight in saying that President Wilson has full authority to interpret this as an act of war and announce that this country considers that an actual state of war exists by reason of Germany's flagrant assault on American shipping.

Such action would be subject to the approval of congress.

Out Germanizing Germany.

Despite the unwarned sinking of big passenger liners like the California and the Laconia, the jeopardizing of Americans on nearly a score of other vessels and the sinking of three other American ships, the Housatonic, the Lyman M. Law and the Algonquin, since the unrestricted warfare began, some officials inspired by the President's announced reluctance to believe that Germany would carry through her threat, have clung desperately to the hope that some slight respect for international law might still be shown.

German sea warfare may fairly be stated, however, to have surpassed even the most pessimistic forecasts here. That she actually means to send every vessel to the bottom that dares to venture within her forbidden zones is now accepted as a fact. Neutral, passenger, Belgian relief appear to be all in the same category.

With the practical certainty that this country will become involved in

hostilities with Germany, even if only for the keeping open of the sea lanes to Europe, officials are scanning the news from the various war fronts with the closest scrutiny. A direct, intimate interest has succeeded the rather academic attention of days when America seemed far distant and isolated. An advance on the west front or in Mesopotamia is now studied with keen eagerness born of a realization that it may have a direct effect on America's future history.

The "ballistic" developments of the last few weeks' history has been followed most keenly. The apparent crumbling of Turkish power in Mesopotamia and Persia as shown by the capture of Van today by the Russians, followed the fall of Bagdad to the British, the unexpected sweeping forward of both British and French in wide swath in the west front, the pro-war revolution in Russia, threats of internal trouble in Germany, and China's severance of relations, have served to convince many observers that the beginning of the end is near.

New York, March 18.—Forty-eight men who were Americans by birth or by naturalization, and nine others, several of whom were believed to be naturalized Americans, comprised the crew of the American freight steamship City of Memphis, reported from London today as having been sunk by shell fire. The vessel itself, valued at \$500,000 had weathered safely many adventures in European waters on previous voyages.

Owned by the Ocean Steamship company, commonly known as the Savannah line, the City of Memphis, of 5,252 tons gross, sailed from New York on January 23 carrying 9,650 bales of cotton valued at \$500,000. This she delivered at Havre, France and was on her way home in ballast when sunk.

Her captain was L. P. Borum of Norfolk, Va., where he was born of American parents. Her other officers, all American born except one were:

First officer, C. G. Lillard, Savannah; second officer, A. Carroll, born in Nova Scotia, naturalized American; third officer, M. Diertand, address unknown here; W. I. Percy, chief engineer, Savannah; F. Devill, first assistant engineer, Savannah; F. McPherson, second assistant engineer, New York; and W. M. Thompson, third assistant engineer, address unknown here. Of the others on board, the ship's surgeon, Dr. F. Shea, lived at 7 Van Ness place, New York, and the wireless operators, J. Welch and P. J. Donohue, lived in New York, as did also the following, all negroes: H. Canty, baker; D. S. Jackson, chief cook; G. McLean, second cook; J. Lewis, messman; J. Cook and C. Cooke, waiters, and G. Canty and G. M. Mitchell, mess boys. All of these were among born or naturalized Americans.

In this category also were H. O. Bovill, steward, of Savannah; C. A. Phillips, electrician; P. Montere, H. H. Hobbs and J. Alquest, water tenders; J. Rumble, C. B. Winn and J. Walker, oilers; N. P. Clausen, boat-swain; E. Nelson, H. Solgaard and F. Rnahn, quartermasters; A. Pederson,

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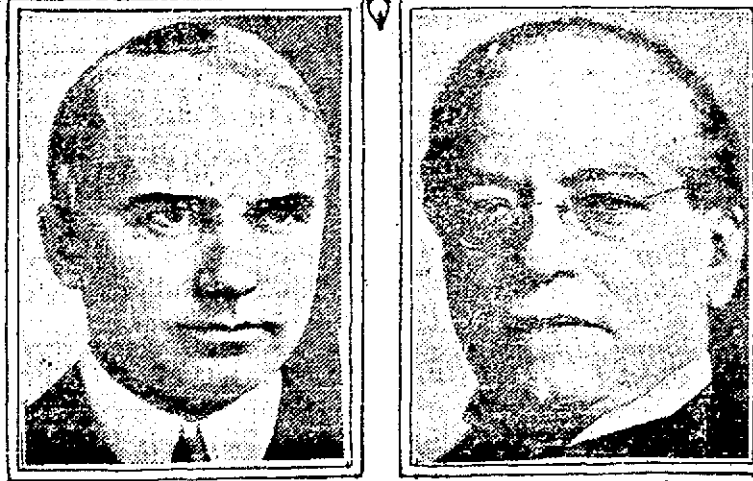
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DANIEL WILLARD. SAMUEL COMPERS.

The National Council of Defense Committee appointed by President Wilson to mediate the dispute between the railways and their employees, whose efforts were crowned with success, when this morning the strike was officially declared off.

All of the members of the President's committee are members of the National Council of Defense. Franklin K. Lane, besides being a member of the Defense council, is secretary of the interior. William B. Wilson is also a member of President Wilson's cabinet, being secretary of labor. Daniel V. Willard is president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and chairman of the transportation committee of the National Council of Defense. Samuel Compers is president of the American Federation of Labor and represents labor in the National Council of Defense.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 5,241 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 42½¢; extras, 92 score, 45; firsts, 38½¢; 41½¢; seconds, 36½¢; 35.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 19,321 cases; fresh gathered extra fine, 31; extra firsts, 30½; firsts, 29½¢; 31; seconds and lower grades, 28½¢; 29; nearby henner whites, fine to fancy, 34¢; 35; browns, 32¢; 33.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 2,475 boxes; state held specials, 27½¢; 27½; do average fancy, 26½¢; 27.

Poultry — Live, strong; chickens, 23; fowls, 25; turkeys, 25¢; 27; dressed quiet; prices, unchanged.

New York Meats.

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THREE AMERICAN VESSELS SUNK

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While on her last voyage from New York, the City of Memphis was halted off the Scilly Islands by a German submarine whose captain demanded to see the papers she carried. A mate went aboard the U-boat and was informed that inasmuch as the American boat carried a contraband cargo she ought to be sunk but that because America and Germany were on friendly relations she might proceed.

Leaving Havre after discharging her cotton, the City of Memphis put in at Cardiff, Wales, for enough bunker coal to enable her to steam to New York. A message received here yesterday by W. H. Pleasants, president of the Ocean Steamship company from Captain Borum announced the ship's departure from Cardiff on Friday, so that she was less than 48 hours out when sunk.

The City of Memphis' last voyage was her tenth into the war zone. Exclusive of the last trip she had traveled 79,821 miles in taking over horses for the allies, cotton and merchandise worth more than \$6,000,000.

Built in Chester, Pa., in 1902, the City of Memphis, while in the coastwise trade in May, 1914, was chartered by the government during a crisis in the relations between the United States and Mexico to transport supplies by way of Galveston to American troops occupying Vera Cruz. As she left Boston harbor a German freighter fired a salute from a brass gun mounted on deck.

Discharged from government service in December, 1914, the City of Memphis loaded with cotton and started for Germany, the second American vessel to take a cargo of that character to that country. She steamed up the Weser river to deliver the merchandise and her commander was rebuked by the authorities for entering a river which was mined. Captain Borum replied he did not know the Weser had mines, and sailed for America.

Subsequent voyages took her to Italy five times, Rotterdam once, and France three times. Captain Borum was described today by Mr. Pleasants as "an American skipper without nerves and without fear." While at Spezia, Italy, in December, 1915, the ship was chartered to McAndrew & Forbes, Philadelphia licorice dealers, to go to Turkey and bring a cargo of licorice to Philadelphia.

Off Scalanova, Turkey, the Americans met British and French warships, which escorted her into harbor, but before she could load they ordered her out. The American withdrew, Scalanova was bombarded and the freighter again entered. While in the Turkish port the captain entertained the authorities aboard his ship and his vessel was known as "the Dove," being the only neutral craft in the harbor. After she sailed, the Turks signalled him to return, but Captain Borum suspected they intended to place his vessel between the warships and the town in the event of another bombardment, and continued on his way. A second shelling did take place before the City of Memphis was entirely out of the harbor and the American ship, Mr. Pleasants said today, was struck by entente shells and slightly damaged.

On her voyage into the war zone the City of Memphis each night carried a reflector above the American flag painted red on each side and the ship's name painted in six foot letters in several places.

The Vigilance was built in 1890 for the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company, better known as the Ward line. Until shortly after the outbreak of the war she was engaged in passenger and freight trade between this port, Cuba and Mexico. In 1914 she was sold to engage in the cotton carrying trade from the United States to German points. In March, 1915, while on the way to Bremen she was seized by a British cruiser and taken into Kirkwall. Since then the Vigilance is said to have changed owners twice, her last owner being the Harbor line, but when sunk she was under charter to the Globe line.

She sailed from New York February 28 for the Azores and Havre after being detained for three days after clearing and leaving her dock, by a strike among her crew. The crew demanded a 75-per cent. bonus on their regular wages as a war risk. The demand was compromised and the crew consented to sail. The ship was plainly marked as an American vessel.

Details as to what constituted her cargo are withheld by custom officials, but it is understood that the cargo was valued at nearly \$750,000 and the ship at more than \$1,000,000. The cargo consisted in part of provisions. Prior to sailing, it was reported by some of the men connected with the crew that a large consignment of corals was also on board.

The Vigilance registered 4,115 gross tons. She was 320 feet long, 45 feet of beam and was built at Chester, Pa. The crew of the Vigilance comprised 45 men of whom 21 were Americans, including Captain F. A. Middleton of New York. Two of the 21 were naturalized and one had first papers. There were also five Porto Ricans and one Filipino in the fire room force.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS IN HARTWICK.

Mrs. Mary Doyle, Aged Resident, Dies
Friday at Home of Daughter.
Hartwick, March 18. — Mrs. Mary Doyle died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmer, at the advanced age of 85 years, death was due to old age. Her husband, James Doyle, died three years ago and Mrs. Palmer is the only surviving relative. The funeral, which is private, will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Palmer home. Rev. A. C. Boucks of the Christian church will officiate. Burial at Hartwick.

New School Building.

At a special school meeting held Wednesday evening, the 14th instant, it was voted to build a new school building to cost \$22,000. The proposition was carried by a vote of 56 for and 19 against.

Move to Poughkeepsie.

The family of Charles Keeler departed last Friday for Poughkeepsie, where they are to reside. Mr. Keeler, having taken a position with the Poughkeepsie City, Wappinger Falls Electric railway.

Death of Mrs. Jesse Morehouse.

The sad intelligence reached our office Friday announcing the death of Mrs. Jesse Morehouse, which occurred at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Morehouse was a resident of Hartwick for several years previous to her removal to Ohio seven years ago.

Mrs. Gould Morehouse departed last

Tuesday for her son's home, but Mrs. Morehouse had passed away before she reached her bedside. Besides the husband, she is survived by one son.

Methodist Donation.

The annual donation of the Methodist church for their pastor, Rev. C. M. Adams, was held at the church Friday evening. An oyster supper was served and a large purse was left with the pastor as a token of "good cheer."

Tempest Company Draw Crowds.

The Tempest Dramatic company, which played each evening of the past week at the village theatre, played to a full house each evening. The com-

pany, which consists of a large troop, excels in many ways the average road troops and the playing as well as the specialty songs pleased the large audiences. Mrs. Grace Weidman presided at the piano.

Rebekah Social.

The Rebekah circle will hold a masquerade social Thursday evening, March 22, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Everyone invited.

Methodist Men's Supper at Laurens.

Laurens, March 18. — The gentlemen of the Methodist Episcopal church and congregation will serve their seventeenth annual supper in the church dining room on Wednesday evening of this week. The village band will be present and furnish music. Come and swell the large crowd that is always present on this occasion. A splendid supper and a pleasant time is assured.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

ESTATE OF FORMER HOBART MAN

Albert McPherson Willed \$24,000 Fortune to Son and Daughter.

Hobart, March 18. — Estate of Albert McPherson, late of Bovina, will admitted to probate and letters issued to Charles A. McPherson and Jay D. Lester. Estimate \$24,000 personal, which is bequeathed equally to son and daughter.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Riddle.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Riddle, who died Friday morning at her home in township of apoplexy, were held from her late residence at 2 o'clock today. Rev. V. P. Backora officiated. Interment in the grant cemetery in the township.

Dr. Dart to Hold Inquest.

As Coroner T. L. Craig was unable to reach Hobart Saturday morning he appointed Dr. W. S. Dart to hold the inquest and determine the cause of the death of Marvin Lynch, whose death was noted in Saturday's Star. Dr. Dart decided the man was gored to death by the bull which was in the yard at the time. All the ribs on the left side were broken and the body

bore the marks of the horns. The body had been shoved many feet by the animal.

George Tripp Sells Property.

Walter Fisher of New Kingston purchased of George Tripp today his property in Township, consisting of a house and ten acres of land. Possession given immediately. Consideration \$1,000.

Here and There About Town.

Corporation election Tuesday from 1 to 5 p. m. — Miss Lydia Halt is home from Oneonta for the week-end. — Miss Gertrude Lewis of Oneonta is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Burroughs, and other friends in town. — Daniel Burroughs returned from Oneonta yesterday afternoon, where he has been spending several days. — Mrs. W. H. Robertson and Mrs. C. W. McMurphy of Stamford were calling on friends in town yesterday. — The basketball game, which was to have been played at Delhi Friday night, was indefinitely postponed by the Delhi team. — Miss Frances Johnson of Davenport Center is visiting Miss Frances Gordon. — George Tripp, who has been spending the winter at Orchard Park, near

Buffalo, returned to South Kortright this week. — Herman Moss of South Kortright, was in town today on business.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Bordens Installing New Machinery to Manufacture Dry Milk.

Delhi, March 18. — Bordens Condensed Milk company are putting in new machinery for manufacturing dry milk. The water in the milk is to be eliminated and the essential qualities retained and packed in powdered form, thereby effecting a great saving in shipment by freight.

Russell Archibald Company Garage.

Work on this new building, both inside and out, is now being pushed rapidly. It is being wired for electric lighting. The front of the second floor is being finished for offices. It will be a commodious structure when completed.

The New Town Clock.

With the placing of the contract for the new town clock the name of the donor is made public for the first. It is Mrs. Frances Meigs Lyford. The clock will be installed in the belfry of the Second Presbyterian church this season. The price is said to be \$2,000.

Memorial Day Services.

England post, G. A. R., has engaged Rev. A. H. Lindsey of Franklin to deliver the Memorial day address here this year. Mr. Lindsey was a soldier during the Civil war, being a member of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth regiment, United States Volunteer Infantry.

Delhi Locals.

Philip Driesback has bought the harness and hardware stock of the executor of the estate of the late Philo F. Bessler. — Lane McGregor, son of Charles McGregor of Elm street, who has a position in a drug store at Albany, was home over Sunday. — Jackson & Mason's new automobile hearse has arrived and is a very fine specimen. — The regular meeting of the Tourist club will be held today at the home of Mrs. Frank Parrington. — Mrs. M. E. Artniekle, wife of the proprietor of the Edgerton house, was the recipient of a postal card shower on Saturday. — Painters and paper-hangers are in great demand here.

NURSE HAD POOR HEALTH

Suffered Much Pain, Yet Had to Work. Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Toledo, Ohio. — "I am a widow and go out nursing, and suffered from a

female trouble that caused a great deal of soreness across my back, and through my abdomen. Sometimes it would be very painful after a hard day's work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it and it has helped me wonderfully, so the soreness is all gone now. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just the remedy for female troubles." — Mrs. ELIZABETH JOHN, R. F. D. No. 4, Toledo, Ohio.

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H. J. Keeler has two large contracts which he is unable to complete in time for lack of help. — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bentley have moved in the flat in the Stilson block. — The war bulletins in front of Merrill & Humphries drug store attract much attention. — A large plate glass in the A. & P. grocery store front was broken yesterday. — The Sheldon Rides are now using the abandoned silk mill for a drill room.

The Satisfaction of Saving.

Among all material pleasures there is none so great as that which springs from a store laid by for future wants, especially for the needs of those for whose well being you have become responsible. And when you have gathered that store by steadfastly refusing thriftless self-indulgence you have a satisfaction that outweighs and outlasts all fleeting joys. I speak from my own experience, and I can call to witness the thousands of others who have traveled the same road.

Strictly speaking, all more luxury is waste. But there may be and often is wanton wastefulness in luxury when a reasonable indulgence in it might be justifiable. That is certain to react most harmfully on soul, mind and body. It is not the accumulation, but the waste and misuse of wealth, that makes men decay. — Judson Harmon in Youth's Companion.

Two Heroes.

Miss Martinson in her "History of the Thirty Years' Peace" tells a touching story of the wreck of the Botheay Castle. "Two men, strangers to each other, found themselves holding on to the same plank, which, it soon appeared, would support only one. Each desired the other to hold on, the one because his companion was old, the other because his companion was young, and they quitted their grasp at the same moment. By extraordinary accidents both were saved, each without the knowledge of the other, and they met on shore in great surprise. Few greetings in the course of human life can be so sweet and moving as must have been that of these two heroes."

The Age of Linen.

It is highly probable that the manufacture of linen is of greater antiquity than that of silk. Archaeologists generally admit that the mummy cloth of the most ancient dynasties was a variety of finest linen. The Egyptian and Jewish priests wore it at all their ceremonies. We find mention of fine linens all through the Old and New Testaments. When the queen of Sheba visited Solomon she was habited in linen. In Revelation the angels are clothed in "pure and white linen." Genesis tells us that Pharaoh arrayed Joseph in vestures of fine linen. Silk is mentioned in the Bible only four times. — London Chronicle.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The subscribers will sell at public auction on Monday, March 26, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Municipal building, in the city of Oneonta, N. Y., the farm of land known as the Isaac Morrell farm on West street, the first farm outside the city limits, containing about 73 acres. Good fruit and buildings. Very desirable property. Possession given May 1, 1917. Also will sell a good range. Terms cash.

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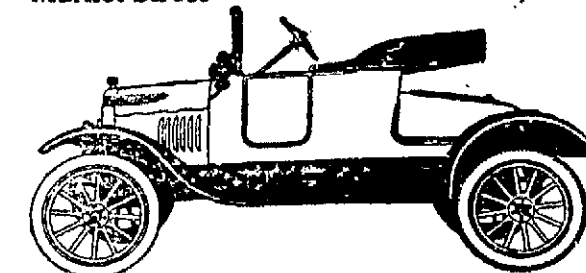
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UNITED STATES OF RUSSIA.

The United States of Russia is the name which already has been suggested by Russian themselves as a fitting name for the new republic which is now appearing as likely to come forth to take the place of the ancient autocracy of the White czar. It is a good name and significant, as indicating how in the parliament of the world the big republic whose citizens we are is regarded.

While there had been rumors of trouble in Russia for some time, the carefully censored dispatches, whether via London or Berlin, did not give a very clear idea of conditions. True there was talk of corruption and even of treachery on the part of men close to the throne but it was not until last week that it generally became known how serious the condition was, or that the people of the great empire had at last dared to throw down the gauntlet to the court followers of the "Little Father." But now that the die is finally cast, it appears that there is to be a clearing of the atmosphere and eventually another big republic added to the already respectable roster of self-governed nations of the world.

That Russia should become a republic as the outcome of war is quite in the order of things. Our United States rose from the flames of the revolution. France of the present republic from the war of 1872, practically all the South American republics and with them Cuba and Mexico from conflict with Spain. What more natural that Russia in like fashion should from this baptism of fire rise regenerated and republicanized. Other nations, too, are feeling the urge; even Germany is talking now of a government at the war's end in which is never before the representative bodies of the empire shall govern, and there is no doubt that in the past two and a half years the authority of the King of England, not in centuries very strong, has become even less potent.

All hail, therefore to the United States of Russia, by whatever name they may be called! The big republic of the west welcomes Russia. If indeed Russia comes into the free brotherhood.

DELAYING THE STRIKE.

Instead of calling the members of the four brotherhoods out on the railroad of the United States, a little time was apparently taken for consideration, and notice was given on Saturday that no action looking to suspension of train service would be taken for 48 hours—a period which will expire at 1 o'clock this evening.

This is as it should be and moreover indicates that the men in this controversy are coming to realize that there is something to be considered save the mere question of personal interest. The railways of the United States are concededly a part of the public service and the men employed by them are in a definite sense public servants, amenable not only to their immediate employers but to the government at large under whose permission railways are built and operated. The delay even of two days indicates that this idea is taking judgment. If that judgment is effectual, the delay may be longer, and eventually the matter may be settled as it should be without the public being made to suffer.

And while consideration of the adjudication is going on, parties to the controversy should keep all the while in mind the important fact that the sure path toward government ownership, which neither side wants which lately has been tried.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Strike

Just as the 100,000 people of the United States are grinding up their heels to greet the grip of war, some 100,000 of their number announce a deliberate purpose to spread calamity and starvation over the land.

That they perform a public service as high as that of any soldier, with as deep an obligation, seems quite beyond the comprehension of the transportation employees.

Stalled wheels, closed workshops, lifeless highways, bare tables and empty cupboards are nothing to them. They are "organized for mutual benefit."

Was ever greater villainy shown since Judas Iscariot tucked the 30 pieces of silver into the girdle of his "betrayal"?—[New York Evening World (Dem)]

Cotton Goods in England.

To understand the sudden crisis which Lloyd George brought on himself in the matter of the increased Indian duties on cotton goods, it is necessary to recall that one of India's oldest grievances has been that country's subjection, as it sees it, to the interests of Lancashire. Extreme opinion in India maintains that the country's domestic manufactures have been deliberately stifled for the benefit of Manchester, and more than one speaker in yesterday's debate intimated that there was justice in India's demand for protection against Lancashire competition. The case was strengthened of course by the notable

services the people of the peninsula have rendered the empire in the war, and the services they are still to render. In spite of such considerations, it is plain that the British cotton manufacturers might have had their way if Asquith had not thrown the weight of his authority to Lloyd George. The ex-premier's conduct stands out in sharp contrast to the selfish political maneuvers of which he was himself the victim—[New York Evening Post.]

The Brotherhoods' Danger.

The danger of the brotherhoods is their ability to foment the threat to "magister humanitas" by the discomforts which they are willing to inflict to accomplish their selfish ends. The brotherhoods assert that they can and will blockaded any or all American cities more completely than England blockaded Germany, and with similar results. The one is a war of one nation upon another. The other is a war of one class upon all other classes within the United States. In proportion as the brotherhoods exert their threats of duress successfully upon the railways, the President, congress, the courts, class workers whose position is inferior to the brotherhoods, and, in short, all others, even the classes which otherwise would sympathize with them, must turn against them—[New York Times (Ind Dem)]

Bad for the Trout.

Does it take a \$2,000 expert, scientific, piscatorial commissioner to stock our Vermont waters with razorback bass, porcupine perch and hog-rooting steelhead trout? These are the principal fish being introduced into our waters and which in the end will kill all of them and destroy every native trout they contain—[Newport (Vt.) Express and Standard.]

A Plea for an Extra Session.

We favor summoning the sixty-fifth congress at the earliest possible moment, partly to be prepared for eventualities in the European crisis and partly so we can hear now Jeannette Rankin looked in her swearing-in gown and have the suspense over with—[Ohio State Journal.]

Sisyphus Up to Date.

"Dad, what was the labor of Sisyphus?" "Sisyphus rolled a stone up a hill, and as fast as he rolled it up it rolled down again. It was a mythological episode. Nothing like that today." "Oh, I don't know," interposed me. "Washing dishes is just like that!"—[Pittsburgh Post.]

MOTOR CAR BUREAU RECEIPTS.

Otsego County's Share of Sum is \$1,500 For Highway Purposes.

Albany, March 18.—All records in the way of monthly receipts from motor vehicle registration in this state were broken in February when Secretary of State Hugo's automobile bureau took in nearly \$1,000,000. Approximately one-half came from owners of motor vehicles in New York city. Already this year 65 per cent of the entire amount collected in 1916 has been received. This year's receipts from motor vehicle registration will probably exceed \$1,000,000. About \$1,800,000 has already been collected. This amount including registration fees for 1917 taken out as far back as last November and December, not effective, however, until February 1.

Under the provisions of the Brown law, dividing motor vehicle registration fees between the state and counties, the chamberlain of New York city receives a check this week of \$248,721, one-half of the receipts from the metropolis last month.

On account of the fact that the Brown law became effective last May, New York city received but \$125,000 for all of last year, the bulk of registration having taken place before May. New York now receives for one month double that of all last year. The money will go in meeting the city's general expenses. In all other counties the money reverting to treasurers is to be spent in bettering the state highway system.

Otsego county receives a check from Secretary Hugo of \$1,500, of which \$1,350 is for the registration of automobiles and \$150 for motorcycles.

There is an interesting little feature in connection with the automobile receipts for last month, the interest amounting to \$612.57, which sum goes to the state treasurer's office.

Pickeral Season Closed March 1.

March 1 was the last day of the open season for pickeral fishing by any means whatsoever until May 1, when the season opens again. March and April are the spawning months for pickeral and to take them during that period is a violation of the law.

The lake trout season opens April 1 and the open season for brook trout starts the first Saturday in April, the 7th being the date. Trout fishing in both lakes and brooks should be good this season, the anglers say, for the reason that results of the stocking that has been done during the past three years should become apparent.

The Doors Open Inward.

Patrons of the Delaware and Hudson company, if the present dividend of the company are to be maintained should bear in mind that the doors on the south side of the Oneonta station toward the tracks—open into the waiting room and not outward. Twice last week the big glass which forms the upper half of the western door was demolished, and Saturday evening the eastern duplicate of it was demolished by a hurrying passenger who literally put his shoulder to it in his haste to reach the train.

Buy the Higgins Home.

H. D. Weston has purchased of Charles S. Higgins the latter's bungalow at 5 Walnut street as a home and will occupy the same as a residence after April 1. The sale was made through the agency of Cederley & Morgan.

"IN LOVING MEMORY."

Fine Memorial Window for Stuart G. Peck in First Presbyterian Church.

One of the finest pieces of memorial art in Oneonta is the window which last week was placed in the First Presbyterian church in remembrance of Stuart G. Peck, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carr W. Peck of this city. The window, which is placed on the east side of the church, immediately to the left of the large central window in the auditorium, is from the widely-known firm of J. & R. Lamb of New York city and is one of the finest examples of their excellent work. To it the firm gave personal attention. Mr. Lamb himself making the trip earlier to Oneonta in order to familiarize himself with the surroundings and the general color scheme of the church.

The completed window is about 14 feet high and three feet wide. The upper section contains a cross and crown in beautifully colored and jeweled glass. The prevailing color is blue, and a sunburst behind the cross gives a wonderful effect. Beneath is a scroll containing the words used by Dr. Russell as his text on the occasion when Stuart Peck and several other young men united with the church. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold," and below this is the inscription "In Loving Memory of Stuart Grant Peck in a panel."

In connection with the sermon yesterday morning, Dr. Russell referred to the young man whose too short life on earth the window commemorates paying fitting tribute to one who will long be remembered in the town where he was born and where the beautiful memorial will still longer keep his brief but worthy life in memory.

Guarantees Protection of Relief Ships.

The Commission for relief of Belgium is in receipt of a cable to the effect that the German authorities have now been able to communicate with all submarine commanders and that as from the fifteenth instant the commission's shipping will be positively safeguarded from attack if following the northern route. Site of the commission's steamers, which have been held at Rotterdam pending completion of the necessary preliminaries, sailed at midnight with German safe conduct passes containing absolute guarantees against submarine attack.

Seniority First.

William J. Stone of Missouri has been re-elected chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. In this hour of national crisis every American should rejoice to have such proof that the senate possesses the wisdom and courage necessary to reassert the vital principle of seniority. It might have been stamped into acting on the principles of common sense and patriotism—[Chicago Post.]

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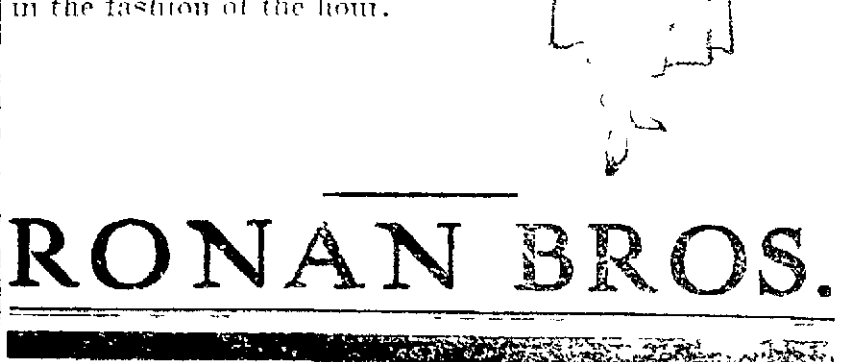


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Saturday's record:

8 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	39
8 p. m.	36
Maximum 46 — Minimum 39	

LOCAL MENTION.

—A 15c dinner will be served at noon today in the dining room of the First Baptist church.

—Kenneth Kunkin, of 19 West street and Otto C. Grant of 10 Thron street have taken a marriage license at the city clerk's office.

—Fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, March 26.

FIREMEN TWICE CALLED.

Call to Find Reported Blaze on Maple Street Last Evening.

The city firemen were twice called out yesterday. At 6:55 last evening headquarters was called on the phone and a woman's voice, the owner apparently much excited, announced that her house was on fire and asking the department to come at once, stating that it was on Upper Maple street. She hung up before the department official could ascertain the name or number. The truck made a run the length of Maple and slower on the return, but could find no house in which there existed any commotion and then returned to the municipal building.

Chief Christie requests that all residents comply with the very reasonable request that when summoning the apparatus for a fire that time be taken to give the name, street and number and that time will be saved in the great majority of instances by so doing. While it is natural to become excited the person sending an alarm by phone should give the name and number and having called the firemen some person should be stationed outside to watch for and inform the firemen on their arrival. Even though the fire may have been extinguished before their arrival it would be more courteous to inform them of this fact than to leave them in uncertainty.

Early in the morning of yesterday, at 5:25 o'clock, the sounding of the alarm on the outside of the building of the Oneonta Grocery company on Broad street was followed by a call for the department. There it was found that no fire had occurred, a leak having sprung in the pipes. No damage of any size was done by the leak, however, and it was soon corrected.

Meetings Today.

State communication of Oneonta lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Work, first degree.

The regular meeting of the Oneonta grange, No. 1348, in I. O. O. F. hall this evening.

Bible Study class, group 1, will meet this evening with Miss Minnie Goodrich, 31 Maple street, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group 3, will meet with Miss Pope, 51 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30.

Meeting Wednesday.

The meeting of the East Noble Grange association of the Otsego district will be held Wednesday, March 21, at Sidney. Those going take the 12:45 train.

County Court Today.

The various matters considered but not decided at the regular term of county court held last Monday at Cooperstown, will be heard at the adjourned term to be held today at chambers in Oneonta. Among them will be the case of George Hanor, indicted for carrying concealed weapons, but whom the commission appointed by the court adjudged to be of unsound mind. The question to be decided is whether he can be sent to the Binghamton hospital or must be committed to the hospital for the criminal insane at McAdams.

The Fortnightly Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club, which was to have been held on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Rev. L. C. Nichols, has been postponed for one week. The speaker will be Mr. Frank H. Marx. Members will please remember the postponed date—Tuesday, March 27.

The reservation of seats for "The King Pin," the Irish school play, which is to be given at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday, will begin on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at Saunders' book store. The seats may be reserved free of charge downstairs, while a charge of 10 cents is asked for reservation in the balcony. The management requests all to reserve seats.

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Suffrage Food Sale.

The Women's Suffrage party will hold a bake sale at the Home Furnishing company's store, 241 Main street, Saturday, March 24, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Remember the time and place. Let us serve you. adv 11

Victor Records.

We now have in stock complete lists of Victor records in 18,000, 17,000 and 15,000 series. A. M. Butt, adv 31

Wanted—Short order cook with experience and good reference at the Dairy lunch to work nights. adv 27

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

EVANGELIST PARSON PLEADS FOR A PERMANENT CONSTRUCTIVE WORK.

Absence of Sensational and Slang from Eloquent Appeals Creates Favorable Impression at Evangelistic Campaign Opened at First Baptist Church.

Absence of the last attempt at sensationalism, with reliance apparently based upon plain gospel truth forcibly and effectively expressed, appealing to the thoughtful, combined with fervent prayers for divine blessing and the presence of the spirit in the hearts of the people characterized the opening day of the Parsons evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church yesterday. It is evident that the plan is for a conservative, constructive campaign and the two large congregations, that of the evening being somewhat larger, were very favorably impressed with the men and their methods of work. The large chorus of nearly a hundred voices, organized for the campaign, participated in the evening service with the regular church choir present and rendering one selection and Miss Whitman at the organ. Edward Parsons, the musical director, a graduate of Colgate, is an inspiring leader and the music will be a feature of the services.

The morning sermon, by Rev. Howard Parsons, while designed more especially for church people, was an outline of his conception of the work undertaken and the power needed to make it a success. His text was from the fifth chapter of Acts: "If this work be of men it will come to naught; but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it." The speaker declared that he believed that the spirit of God had inspired the undertaking and the earnest desire is that it shall not be man's work but God's and done in the spirit of the Master and free from the wiles of man-made plans. By way of illustration he cited Nehemiah as building the walls around Jerusalem and the work there done for the Jewish people and from this analogy he outlined the work to be done and the need of the co-operation of followers of Christ. It was an effective appeal and inspired his hearers.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the various committees named to co-operate met for a conference, at which the plan and scope of the undertaking were explained, the part that each committee is expected to perform and the need for success that none fail. It was a very practical and helpful conference. Mr. Parsons making very clear all that is expected of the various workers and not neglecting to emphasize that the work must be constructive and permanent.

At the evening service the text was from Matthew 1:21: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Prior to the sermon the Parsons brothers sang a duet, "Happy in Jesus," which placed the hearers in an attentive and receptive mood. The speaker referred to the significance of the name of Jesus and the many allusions to it by the prophets of old and of the time and power that has come down with it through all the ages. He dwelt upon the impossibility of man effecting his own salvation and elaborated upon the possibilities of accepting Christ as an individual saviour to bring a new life and a new joy to the hearts of men. It was an eloquent appeal for old-time faith in an old-time gospel and made a powerful impression upon the congregation.

The next service will be Tuesday evening, no service being held Monday evening after the strenuous efforts of Sunday.

PLAN PASTORS CONFERENCE.

Baptist Clergymen of Central New York Meet Here Today.

With the avowed purpose of forming a Baptist Pastors' conference of the clergymen of that denomination in Central New York, especially those within a 40-mile radius of this city, a meeting of those interested has been called to be held at the First Baptist church in this city today. There will be two sessions. The morning session will be addressed by Riney Bros., the evangelists, now engaged with the Free Baptist church in this city and will be held at 11 o'clock. This afternoon the speakers will be Messrs. Parsons, who commenced a series of meetings at the First Baptist church of this city yesterday, and Rev. Mr. Sloan, who is conducting a series of meetings at West Oneonta.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a luncheon at the church parlors for the visitors at noon and about 25 or 30 are expected to be present at the first meeting. It is not unlikely that a permanent organization will be effected and regular meetings arranged at this gathering. The idea is one that has met with the approval of nearly all the vicinity pastors to whom it has been suggested and a live and permanent organization is indicated.

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World Famous Star in "Her Double Life," at Strand Today.

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AFFECTS ONEONTA SERIOUSLY

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"Off Ag'n. On Ag'n. Flinagin." This expression, often heard in railroad circles, very properly describes the situation in this city relative to freight shipments. The embargo which has been on and off several times during the past few days is now effective and no shipments are now being received by the D. & H. company with attendant serious results especially upon the firms engaged in the wholesale trade. The feed concerns are perhaps the hardest hit for they are having shipments arrive with orders unfilled which the goods received were expected to relieve, necessitating caring for the shipments here and the attendant obligation to meet drafts for the shipments with no one to whom to pass the obligation. The stopping of all shipments by freight also ties up various other firms with no ability to ship goods which have been ordered.

Many Employees Involved.

Oneonta is the central point of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., with approximately 250 engineers, as many firemen and 150 conductors and about 500 trainmen, of whom a large part reside in the city. It will readily be appreciated that the strike so imminent has a very serious aspect here. The men are going quietly about their work and there is little excitement, although they can be seen gathered in groups discussing the situation.

While there are employees who admit to their confidants that they question the wisdom of calling the strike at this time, although none of course will talk for publication, there is little or no doubt that substantially all members of the four brotherhoods will respond to the call of the Union officials. There appears locally no ground for the assertion that a percentage of the men will refuse to go out.

While a portion, perhaps, of the older men would prefer to remain at their posts, they have no alternative. They have mutual interests, including an insurance feature, which in some of the organizations is sizable. The roads will also eventually be operated in large part by the present force, making conditions in the future intolerable for men who refused to abide by the official action. Personal convictions must be subordinated, they say, to the will of the majority if organizations are to be effective and these who are hoping for a portion to remain at their posts are doomed to disappointment.

The Pensioned Employees.

The situation in which the retired employees who are receiving part pay from the company will find themselves, will be unpleasant, indeed. It is intimated that the companies may call upon these men to get emergency trains over the road. They will hesitate to incur the displeasure of the organizations and of their old associates and by refusing to answer the call may jeopardize their pensions. It is to be hoped for the good of all concerned that some adjustment may be effected before any demands are made upon this class of men for their predicament will not be easy of solution.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW.

D. W. Griffith's Latest Success "Intolerance" at Theatre March 26-27.

"The world's greatest show" is what Ashton Stevens, Chicago's leading dramatic critic, termed D. W. Griffith's latest success, "Intolerance," which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre next Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night, with a large orchestra and chorus.

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"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Today.

Among the notable scenes of William H. Kibbe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is the attraction at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and night, is the familiar St. Claire home, showing the tropical southern garden the home of little Eva, Lagree's cotton plantation with the cotton in full bloom, and the ice-choked Ohio river by moonlight. The transformation entitled "The Celestial City," is said to be the most magnificent tableau ever conceived. The company is composed of the best talent obtainable. A big noon-day parade will be given, together with the usual concerts in front of the theatre. Matinee prices, 10-25 cents; evening, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Secure your seats now. Phone 1079.

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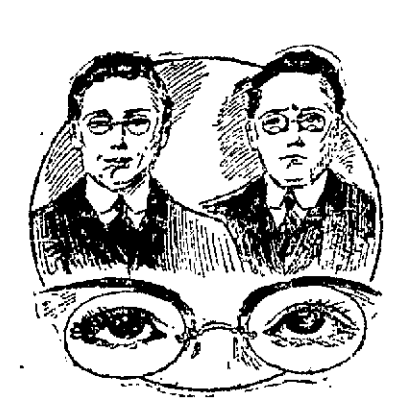
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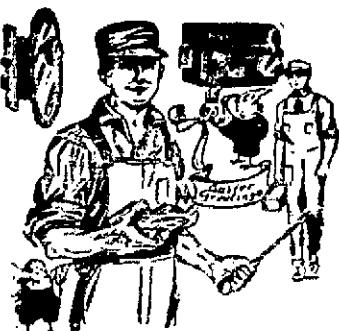
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PERSONALS

D. A. Diefendorf was in Cobleskill yesterday, calling upon friends.
Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was in the city on Saturday.
M. G. Connell of Schoharie was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.
Thomas Hackett of Albany was in the city yesterday, calling upon friends.
Arnold J. Condon of 15 Reynolds avenue is seriously ill with the measles.

Mrs. George Hartshorn of 34 Cliff street is spending a week with a sister in Albany.
Miss Jennie Webster departed yesterday for a visit with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rush arrived home last evening from a visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. D. W. Bundy of Otego spent Saturday with her sister, Miss Myrtle Eldred, in this city.

Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes and daughter returned last evening from a visit with friends in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of 1 Academy street, were guests Saturday of friends in Nanticoke.

Rev. Father Charles McCaffrey of St. Mary's church left yesterday for Albany for a short stay.

Mrs. Thomas Dalley of 49 Burnside avenue spent Saturday and Sunday with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. W. H. Hallock and daughter, Gladys, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. John S. Lauren returned Saturday evening from New York, where she had been spending a week.

Harold Follett returned last evening to his position in Binghamton, after spending the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Ruth Aylesworth returned last evening to Binghamton, after sojourning a few days with her parents in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Lynch returned Saturday, after a week's stay with her father at Schoharie Junction, the latter having been ill.

Mrs. VanNess Sherman and children were in Oneonta Saturday, on their way from Hartwick to their new home in Binghamton.

Miss Lena LePine of this city was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Finch, at Sidney Center, returning home last evening.

Mrs. James M. Mead of East Worcester, who had been visiting Mrs. G. W. Coffin of 54 Academy street, returned home Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Bailey of Binghamton, who for two weeks had been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Elliot, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and daughter of Cooperstown were in the city yesterday, visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Charles E. Westervelt of the Chamber of Commerce was in Rome Friday and Saturday in attendance at a state conference of commercial secretaries.

Miss Lena E. Stenson of the Gurney store, who had been spending a week of combined business and pleasure in New York city, returned home Saturday.

George L. Winans, who has been confined to the house for some time by illness, is improving and hopes to be at the store this week and perhaps today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston of Edinboro, who had been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wells of this city, returned home Saturday evening.

Ralph Mabey of Binghamton, who has been spending a few days with his parents in Stamford, was in the city last evening on his way back to his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weller of Alamo were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bartow, leaving yesterday for a visit with friends in Bainbridge.

Mrs. A. B. Case of Kingston, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Wood, on Franklin street, departed Saturday for a few days sojourn in Bainbridge.

Harold W. Bates, who is employed in Springfield, Mass., arrived in Oneonta Saturday and was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bates, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Davis departed for Sayre, Pa., on Saturday, having received intelligence that her youngest daughter, Mrs. Myron Weaver, was quite ill at her home in that village.

Fred Gillen of Binghamton returned home Saturday, after a brief visit in this city. Mrs. Gillen will be the guest for a few days longer of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wright.

Mrs. Bardick, aged mother of Mrs. Adelbert Bisbee, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks, is improving and the family is encouraged to hope that she will be about again in a short time.

Walter P. Burke, private secretary to Congressman Fairchild, arrived in Oneonta Saturday from Washington, D. C., and will probably remain in this city until the opening of the special session of congress on April 15.

Clara Hamilton of Topeka, Kansas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. M. Brownell, of East Meredith, was in Oneonta Saturday on his way home. He was accompanied to this city by Mr. Brownell and Mrs. E. J. Sexsmith.

The many friends of Peter Harrison, the well known D. & H. conductor, learn with regret that he is ill and confined to his home in Binghamton. His run is being temporarily, at least, supplied by Joseph Quigley, also of Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frederick of Cobleskill were week-end guests at the home of her brother, H. W. Lee. Mr. Frederick returns home today, but Mrs. Frederick goes to Binghamton for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. James N. Lee, formerly a resident of this city.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Allen Wattle of Elmira, formerly of this city, will sympathize with her in the loss of her father, Morris T. Mason, who died at the family home in Waterville on Friday last, aged 84 years. The deceased leaves, besides

the daughter named, two sons, Edward and Harold Mason, both of Waterville.

Miss Ella M. Briggs of the faculty of the Oneonta High school, who since December's had been confined to her home by a severe attack of neuritis, is improving in health and on Saturday left for Clifton Springs, where she expects to remain for several weeks. Her many friends will hope that her sojourn there will result in her speedy and complete recovery.

MARRIAGES.

Schoenborn-Sickler.

Benjamin Schoenborn and Miss Anna B. Sickler, both of Oneonta township, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Dr. T. F. Hall, the bride's father. George Sickler, being the attendant. The ring service was used and the happy couple will reside in the township where he is engaged in farming.

Funeral of Mrs. Sidney Price.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sidney Price was held Saturday. Prayer was offered at the house at 39 River street by Rev. T. F. Hall of the Oneonta Methodist Episcopal church, and the body was taken on the 10:45 train to Sidney, where a funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. James A. Kinney, who is a sister of the deceased. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hickok, pastor of the Sidney Methodist church, and interment will be later in Evergreen cemetery at that place.

The bearers in Oneonta were: William and Chester Price, sons of the deceased, Clinton Barager, a nephew, and William Roanick.

Funeral of Riley J. McIntire.

The funeral of the late Riley J. McIntire, who died last Friday at the home of his son, Walter, at 8 Park street, East End, was held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the undertaking rooms of Packer & Sherman. There was a good attendance and the impressive ritual service of the Protestant Episcopal church was read by Rev. George C. Dickinson of St. James church. Following the service the body was placed in the vault at Riverside for interment later at South New Berlin.

The bearers were John B. Vandusen, Fordyce Wilcox, Joseph S. Hendy and Charles Mayo.

Welcoming Wayfaring Westcotts Home

At the close of the regular meeting of E. D. Farmer Woman's Relief corps at the Grand Army rooms last Saturday evening a reception and banquet were given in honor of the home coming of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus J. Westcott from their pleasant two months' trip to Florida. Following a most delicious banquet, to which the 55 persons present did fullest justice, Mr. and Mrs. Westcott told of many pleasant incidents of their Florida sojourn and of their brief stay in Washington. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Happy Birthday Party.

Twenty-seven friends of Master Daniel Kroll gathered at his home, 32 High street, Saturday, to help celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary. The rooms were decorated for the occasion and the dining room looked very attractive. Games were played and Miss Martha Flynn recited "The Gingerbread Man," and Master Daniel Kroll sang. Later refreshments were served. All departed, leaving many beautiful gifts and wishing Master Daniel many happy returns of the day.

Little Girl Abandoned.

Commissioner E. A. Collier was called Saturday to care for a little colored girl which its mother had abandoned here. It was ascertained that its father and mother are earning good wages in Troy and when the commissioner of charities there was informed of the conditions he directed that the girl be sent to him in that city and the parents will be required to properly care for her. The little miss returned to Albany on the 11:50 a. m. train yesterday.

Death of Infant.

Louis Pratt of Cooperstown was in the city last evening on his way to Delanson, where he had been called by the death of his little grandson, Arthur Becker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Becker, caused by an attack of meningitis. The little chap was two and one-half years of age. The funeral is to be held Monday at 2 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors; also to the members of the wrecking crew and the Loyal Order of Moose for their kindness to us during the illness of our wife and mother.
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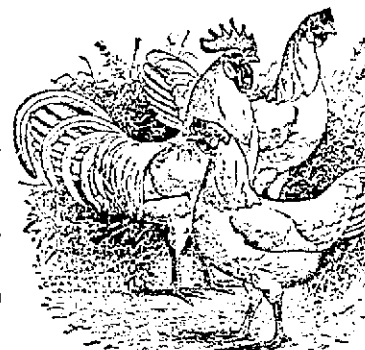
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Poultry Farming

BROODING CHICKS.

Care Should Be Taken That They Be Kept Warm and Free From Drafts.

Hatching the chicks is the least of the poultryman's worries. Far more important than the hatching is the brooding, which offers all kinds of opportunity for loss if not handled properly, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Fireside. Do be very careful about drafts or sudden changes in temperature in the room where the brooders are kept. The chicks, especially during the first few weeks, are particularly susceptible to irregularities of this kind. That does not mean that there should not be plenty of fresh air in the room, but if it is the least bit cold screens should be placed by the window so that the air does not strike the chicks directly.

The brooders themselves should be kept at all times warm enough for the

chicks to be thoroughly comfortable without crowding, which is often fatal to them. Enough brooders should be provided so that each chick will have plenty of room without being forced outside the brooder at night.

When the chicks first come out of the incubator they have in their bodies unabsorbed the yolk of the egg, which nourishes them for at least thirty-six hours, so that no food is necessary at first. The water and the grit are essential to start the digestive organs to work.

Then we gradually substituted rolled oats ground in a meat grinder and mixed this at first with bread crumbs, as they had to be taught to relish this diet.

By the end of the first week we had begun on the grain food, which we didn't mix ourselves but bought in the form of commercial chick feed. We fed this every three hours for the first week and then every four hours at the rate of one-half pint for a hundred chicks, which is what they can clean up in about ten minutes. In between times they had before them a hopper containing a mixture of one part of finely sifted beef scraps, one part of fine charcoal and two parts of finely sifted bran, with the addition of one part of cornmeal in the second week, also omitting to sift the bran.

During the first week we fed them also beets or turnips ground in the meat grinder, offering this about once or twice a day and gradually giving it to them often in the second week. We also had clabber before them when we had it, and this they relished greatly, and, of course, we kept charcoal and grit before them constantly.

Care of Young Turkeys.

Absolutely no food at all should be given young turkeys until the third day after hatching, and then the important question is, less what to feed than how much. Rolled egg mixed with rolled oats, rubbed fine, and a good third of cracked corn is the best food. Don't let them have much, just a bite or two. Don't be overindulgent to the often told tale that a baby turkey has no appetite. Some of them are as greedy as pigs, and their digestive apparatus is so delicately adjusted that a few bites too much upset them. Leave corn and corn products entirely out of their menu for best results and keep a varied assortment of grits always in reach.

Cure For Scaly Leg.

The hatching season is here. Those who hatch by hens should see that they do not have scaly legs, as they interfere with good hatching and the chicks get the infection from the old hen. Take the kerosene can and go through the henhouse after dark, take each fowl from the roost and give those that have scaly legs a good bath of kerosene right on the legs and put them back on the roost. One application is generally sufficient, and in a few weeks' time the scales will all have disappeared.

Overcrowded Brooders.

The average brooder will safely handle just about half the number of chicks for which it is claimed to be made. Crowding is almost certain to bring dire results. Be chary of the homemade brooders with lantern heat. There is danger of asphyxiation unless it is properly constructed.

Be Prepared.

Hatching the early chicks when one is not prepared to care for them will cure the chicken fever every time.

HELPING THE CHILD.

Some Don'ts For Mothers to Turn Over in Their Minds.

A few don'ts might well be conspicuously posted in many a mother's mind. Don't consider it necessary to systematically underrate your child. Your adult friends will know you do not mean it, but the child will not, and probably more characters are weakened by the lack of self confidence engendered by such a process than by the vanity which follows the silly bragging of overfond parents.

Don't think that the moment you are alone with your boy or girl you must find fault or endeavor to improve the occasion by a little moralizing, no matter in how loving a spirit. This is the hardest of all, for no one is so anxious to help a child toward perfection as its parent, yet it surely leads to an avoidance of the moments alone together, which should be times of happy confidences.

Don't correct the child before others. Never mind if a well meaning relative does say: "My dear, I am surprised that you do not show more force of character. Your children are suffering from a lack of discipline." Pass the matter over until you and the small offender can have it out alone. If the circumstances are such that it cannot be passed over take him out of the room.

Lastly, laugh often with, but never at your child. This takes self denial, but it pays. Make up your mind that whatever others may say he can depend upon you for a quick, sure understanding without quibble or joke at his expense. This does not mean that he must not take his share of harmless fun. It is wholesome, and too much sheltering would make him over-sensitive, but the mother who lets her child know that she never makes fun of him will be surprised at the confidence with which he relies upon it.—Mother's Magazine.

STREET CROWDS IN MOVIES.

Strategy Used to Keep People From Spoiling the Effect.

Street crowds are notoriously difficult to handle for the movies. They will never do what you want, and even when you are sneaking them there is always some smart Aleck in the foreground who insists upon looking into the camera and cracking his foolish face.

On one occasion Donlon wished to get a close up picture of a crowd looking skyward. It was to be used as a cut-in for an aeroplane story. To hire a lot of extras might have cost a couple of thousand dollars, so he took a chance of getting what he wanted without paying for it. Knowing the psychology of crowds, Donlon took three cameras downtown, where he set one on the sidewalk for the purpose of taking a close-up profile of the crowd he was to assemble, one in a second story window, shooting straight into the people's faces, and one on top of the building, also shooting down.

When all was ready Donlon stood in the middle of the street with a megaphone and began to call directions to one Ben, who stood on top of the building. The crowd assembled immediately, and, seeing the cameras, began, as usual, to rubber right into them. Then Donlon called out:

"Is Ben ready to jump?"

And Ben called back: "Just a minute, Ed. I'm a bit nervous. Wait till that yellow car gets by. I think I'll try for the top of that big Pasadena car. It's wider."

Back and forth they called excited warnings and directions, and the crowd was right on tiptoes. They didn't know what was going to happen, but it promised excitement. All this time the camera men elbowed that fool crowd into celluloid immortality.—Rob Wagner in Saturday Evening Post.

Decimating an Army.

To say that an army is decimated means, strictly speaking, that it loses a tenth of its men. If, then, an army is decimated ten times, what is left of it? An English publication that raised the question, because war correspondents so frequently misuse the word "decimate," was astonished to find that many of its readers think there would be nothing left of it. In point of fact, an army of 100,000 decimated ten times would still number 34,570 men. Figure it out for yourself.—Youth's Companion.

High Cost of Living.

The researchers of Professor Mead of the University of California show that 310 men own 4,000,000 acres of the best land on the continent and that one railroad owns 5,000,000 acres.

The report of the secretary of agriculture shows that less than half of the arable land in the United States is under cultivation.

Here is a suggestion for those seeking the cause of the high cost of living.—St. Paul News.

Borrowed Books.

Whenever you lend a book let down in a small blank book kept in a convenient place for that purpose the date the name of the person to whom the book is lent and the title of the book. This will prove a safeguard against losing books or forgetting where they are to the person who allows many books to be taken from his library.

Tyranny.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delightful. Power is nothing but as it is felt, and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome.—Johnson.

In the march of life don't heed the order of "Right about," when you know you are about right.—Holmes.

GOOD AND EVIL.

Overcoming evil with good is the only way to overcome it at all. In our own hearts and lives and in the world the only way to get rid of what is faulty is to supplant it with something better.

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3:40 Morning Express... 6:50 a.m. 6:50 a.m.
4:15 Morning Express... 7:20 a.m. 7:20 a.m.
4:50 Morning Express... 7:50 a.m. 7:50 a.m.
5:25 Morning Express... 8:20 a.m. 8:20 a.m.
6:00 Morning Express... 8:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m.
6:35 Morning Express... 9:20 a.m. 9:20 a.m.
7:10 Morning Express... 9:50 a.m. 9:50 a.m.
7:45 Morning Express... 10:20 a.m. 10:20 a.m.
8:20 Morning Express... 10:50 a.m. 10:50 a.m.
8:55 Morning Express... 11:20 a.m. 11:20 a.m.
9:30 Morning Express... 11:50 a.m. 11:50 a.m.
10:05 Morning Express... 12:20 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
10:40 Morning Express... 12:50 p.m

AN EPOCH OF GOOD HIGHWAYS

Elimination of Waste in Road
Management.

GOOD LOCAL INVESTMENTS

The Highway Construction Movement
Spreading Over the Entire Country.
Taxpayers Awake to the Value of It
and Bankers Ready to Furnish Nec-
essary Money.

Road building—call and wagon—has
whipped around in the United States
until the country road has taken the
lead in the field of construction, writes
James Brooke in the New York Even-
ing Sun. Where the linking together of
cities and important manufacturing
centers by steel rails was once an all-
absorbing preoccupation, railroad con-
struction is eclipsed today by the in-
tensified work of replacing ruts and
hog holes between Audubon and Smith's
Chapel with a smooth, clean, perma-
nent concrete highway.

Elimination of waste in highway
management and prevention of loss of

issue recently passed in New Jersey,
under the terms of the Egan "good
roads" bill, in the \$15,000,000 highway
bond issue in California and in the suc-
cess of similar financial propositions in
other parts of the country.

Taxpayers are learning how easily
capital may be had in a large volume
at low interest rates to build roads
that will last and earn their own cost
in the reduction of hauling time and
in the lessening of wear and tear on
vehicles. The old idea that borrowing
money to build hard roads means
greater taxes without a sufficient tan-
gible value in return is being dispelled
by the experience of communities
where permanent highways have been
built. Rural communities are learning
that it is cheaper to issue bonds and
borrow money on the outside in large
amounts at 4 or 5 per cent to build a
new road system and be done with it
and ride as you pay rather than use
their own money and dribble it along
in a pay as you go or pay as you ride
policy. They are fast finding out that
the bond plan, according to its sup-
porters, is simply one way of bringing
more capital into the county or com-
munity and applying that capital to
home labor and the purchase of home
supplies during the period in which
construction is under way. And when
this construction is done upon a per-
manent basis, as in the case of con-
crete, the whole process of hiring out-
side capital and using it for internal
improvements, such as roads, becomes
a sound investment for the community
for the very simple reason that the
rate paid for the use of outside capital
is much less than the gain it
brings to the community in the vir-
tual elimination of highway repairs.

A visit today to sections where per-
manent road building is under way re-
veals a surprising contrast to the old
methods of road work. Where in times
past a few farmers with teams were
scattered along the lane, engaged in
scrapping ditches and filling up depres-
sions, regular construction gangs are
now at work, not merely on one lane,
but throughout entire counties.

Before actual construction begins lit-
tle narrow gauge railroads are usually
built along the country road, and ma-
terial, such as cement, sand and crushed
stone, is rapidly transported from
the railway freight station to points
where the roadbed is being laid. This
material, measured to right proportion,
is loaded in dump cars and drawn by
donkey engines to machines, where it
is mixed into a quaky mass and there
spread over the road. As construction
extends out into the country the dinky
railways, as they are called, are ex-
tended until the entire system of main
market roads has been covered. The
county highway engineer or superin-
tendent is usually supplied by the
county with an automobile, and he
makes the rounds of the entire section
each day, visiting districts in which
construction is under way.

A clear conscience never has to do
any worrying about how much the
neighbors have found out.—Detroit
Free Press.



COUNTY ENGINEER ON HIS ROUNDS.

time in delivering farm products to
market because of poorly constructed
roads is clearly indicated in the trend
of the times. This trend is appraised
by students of economy as the prime
reason why country roads occupy a
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struction today. It was this trend that
found expression in the \$7,000,000 bond



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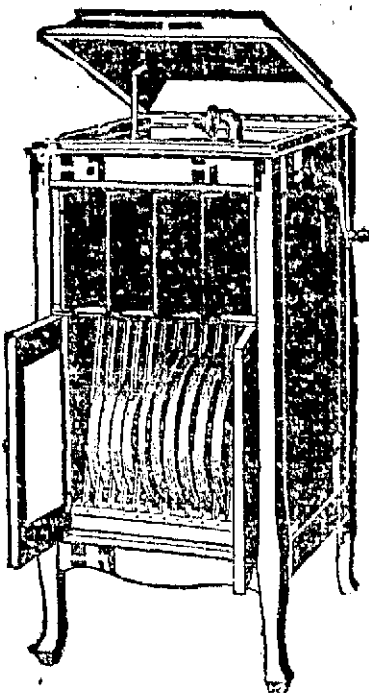
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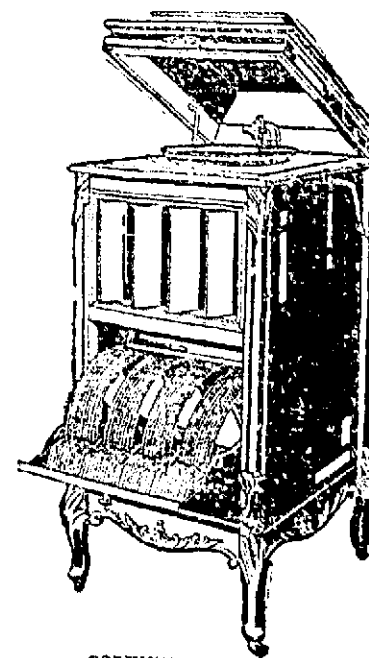
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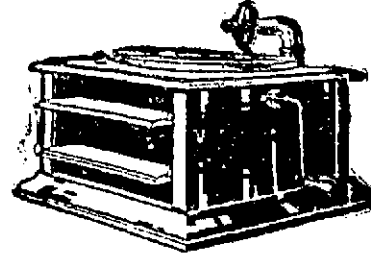
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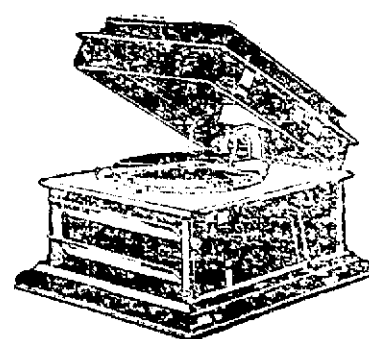
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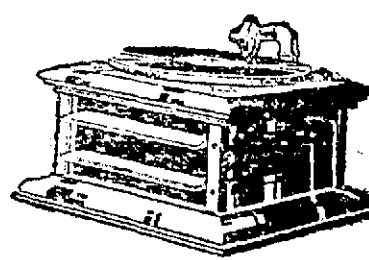
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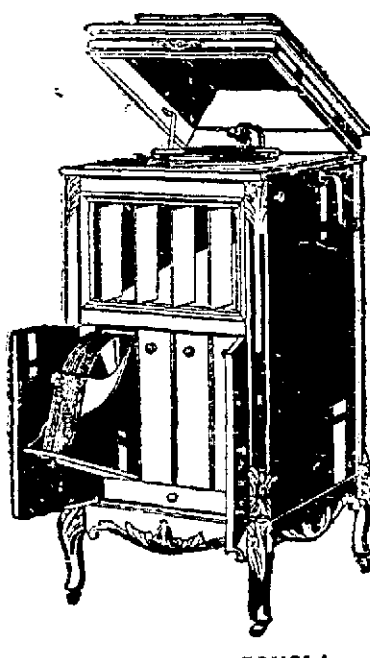
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RUSSIAN REVOLUTION DEMOCRACY

Bureaucrats Waited Too Long
Before Attempting to Check
Indignation of the
People

BIG VICTORY FOR OVER AUTOCRACY

More United Contest Against
Germany and Government
Similar to England's
Predicted

THE long drawn out contest between the Russian democracy and autocracy has now ended dramatically in the complete triumph of the former. The triumph of the cause of civilization and freedom has been registered in history since the French revolution, writes Isaac Don Levine in the New York Tribune.

The inevitable consequences of this epochal event became apparent only from a review of the causes and forces responsible for it. The Russian revolution is entirely a product of the war. Had there been no war, had Russia not been allied with the great democracies of Europe, czarism would still be rampant today in the great Slavic empire.

For the forces that accomplished the change in the Russian government are the usual revolutionaries of Russia. The industrial classes and the peasantry which rebelled in 1905 did

that the pro-German elements in the court were dominating Russia and that losing the war and not winning it was the chief object of the czar's advisers.

The minister of war, Sukhomlinov, betrayed his country in return for German gold. This betrayal cost Russia hundreds of thousands of soldiers killed and captured and tens of thousands of miles of its choicest territory. But this betrayal did not provoke the Russian democracy to revolutionary outbursts, for this democracy did not desire to jeopardize the allies by weakening Russia internally.

When the government, however, began systematically to weaken Russia's war leaders of the army and the democracy realized that the government was working for defeat.

This state of affairs developed about a year ago. Boris Sturmer, a reactionary and pro-German, became Russia's premier. He got his high post thanks to the influence of Rasputin, the monk who dominated the czar and the czar-

food supplies strained the relations between the government and the democracy to the extreme. When the duma convened the nation waited breathlessly for the coming developments. The leader of the duma, Miliukoff, bitterly attacked Premier Sturmer. This attack led to the resignation of Sturmer.

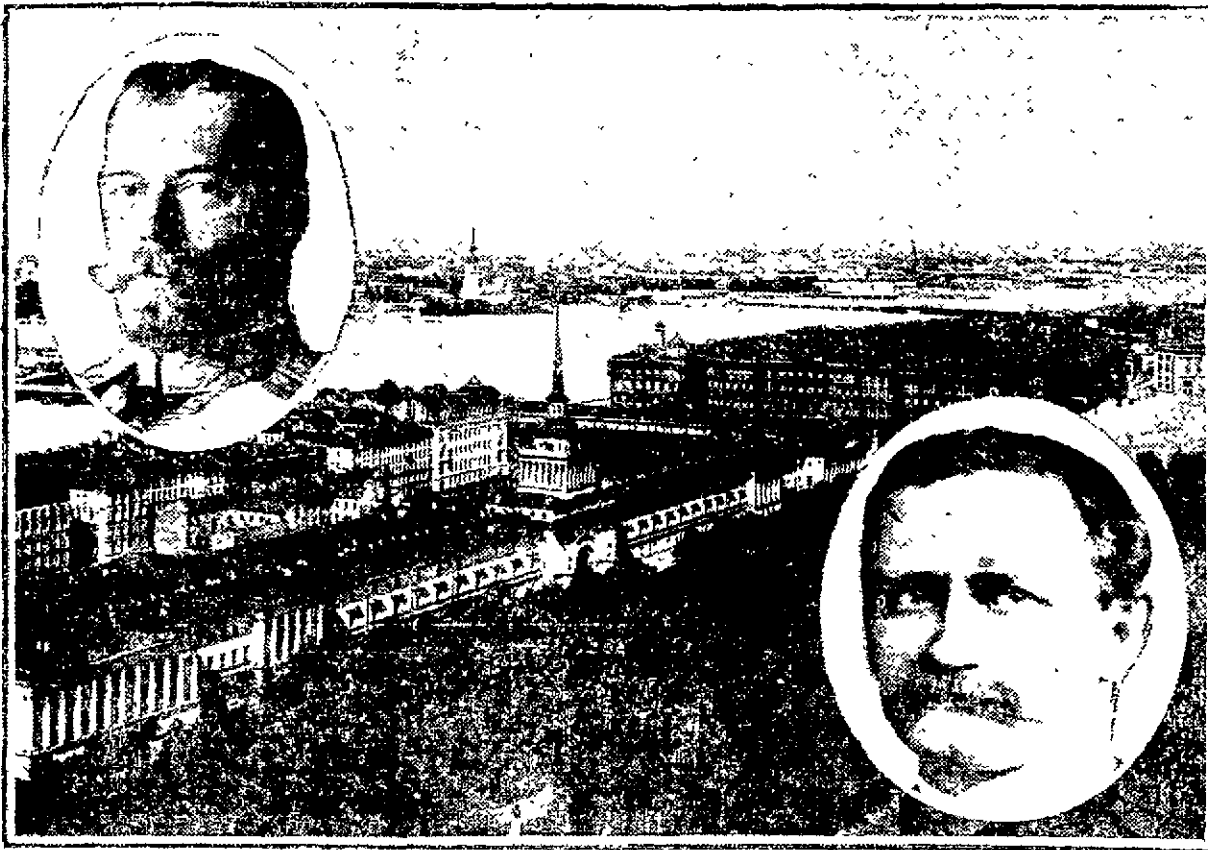
Protopopoff Retained Place.

For a moment it seemed that the duma had triumphed. But Protopopoff, the minister of the interior, who was a protegee of Rasputin and a friend of Sturmer, retained his post in spite of all protests. The newly appointed premier, Trepoff, was anxious to get rid of Protopopoff, but the latter's connection with Rasputin secured his position. The situation grew more and more acute every day.

Dark rumors of a separate peace spread from Russia. The army was aroused as never before. For the Russian army wants to vindicate its defeats in Poland. The Russian army and the Russian people firmly believe that had it not been for the government's treason Poland and Lithuania would never have been lost to the Teutons.

An attempt was made by some of the leading figures in the duma and in the army to reconstruct the government by the elimination of Rasputin. The monk was killed about ten weeks ago. It was hoped that that would lead to the overthrow of the hated Protopopoff, but instead it caused the downfall of Trepoff. And Protopopoff's power increased even more.

There can be no doubt that henceforth Russia will be ruled in the manner of Great Britain. The fact that Michael Rodzianko, the president of the duma, is the head of the executive committee responsible for the re-



Photos by American Press Association.

THE DEPOSED CZAR (LEFT), DAVID R. FRANCIS, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO PETROGRAD (RIGHT), AND A VIEW OF THE CITY.

not lead this time. There were no revolutionary propagandists, no agitators. No separate parties and factions existed in Russia on the eve of the revolt. The masses felt that something was in the air, but they were kept in ignorance of the coming coup.

Prussia Hated by Russians.

And the leaders of the revolution are Russia's finest and ablest sons. The chiefs of the army, the duma, the imperial council, the great social organizations working for the prosecution of the war and many high court officials and relatives of the czar combined for the first time in Russian history against the small clique of Germanophiles controlling the Russian government. No revolution could have been successful without such a combination. And such a combination could never have been created without the issue of the present war, the struggle between democracy and autocracy.

The Russian bureaucracy made a fatal blunder when it entered the war on the side of France against Germany. The czar's advisers realized it only when it was too late. Their fate was sealed. The future of Russia's democracy was assured by Russia's participation in the struggle.

When the war broke out the Russian duma was a conservative body. Three months later the same duma was already progressive and even militant. How did this transformation come about? Only through the nature of the present war.

Corruption Is Revealed.

The Russian government was unable to meet the enormous demands made upon it by the struggle without the duma's cooperation. And when the conservative but honest duma approached the government closely for the purpose of co-operating in the prosecution of the war it discovered the indescribable corruption, ignorance, incompetence and disorder dominating the whole governmental plant.

The same thing happened in the army, the zemstvos and other public bodies that came in close contact with the government in connection with the business of the war. The appalling conditions prevailing in the official organism opened the eyes even of the most conservative and loyal citizens. Men who were the staunchest supporters of czarism turned in a short time into radicals. High army officers, honest but reactionary technocrats, patriotic members of the court, soon became revolutionaries at heart.

Disaster Was Expected.

But all these elements, the duma included, believed that revolution in Russia during the war would mean disaster to the allied cause. They therefore combined their activities toward the improvement of the government. But their success was practically nil, for it soon became apparent that the Russian government was a nest of treason.

Rasputin was the center of a group of charlatans and German agents. To win Rasputin's favor was sufficient to make one a minister in Russia. As the monk believed in a separate peace between Russia and Germany, it is obvious why he supported Sturmer. A close collaborator of Rasputin, an international swindler and spy, Manassevitch-Manuilov, became private secretary of the premier.

Since then a battle royal was waged in Russia, a battle on which the fate of civilization hinged. On one side were Rasputin, Sturmer, several court functionaries and some reactionary bureaucrats. These will go down in his-



Photo by American Press Association.
MICHAEL RODZIANKO, HEAD OF REVOLUTION AND NEW GOVERNMENT.

ing of all. Policemen, technocrats, Cossack or workmen were alike affected by the lack of food. In this sense the story as the "dark forces." On the other hand stood the army, the duma, the nobility, the entire nation.

Suffering Unites Country.

Never was Russia so united as in the last few months. The chaos created by the government caused the suffering food difficulties precipitated the revolution, for they intensified popular feeling against the government. They made the people think more than ever before. And this led to a realization on the part of the entire nation that the government was traitorous.

This was the foundation upon which the success of the revolution rested. The Russian government had no support whatsoever in the ranks of the nation. It was wholly and purely the creation of a few intrigues. Conditions became critical in Russia last November. The disorder in the

olution means that Russia is to have a fully constitutional form of government, with a ministry responsible to the duma.

Peafowl.

The origin of the peacock was in India and Ceylon, and this is why we see so frequently the bird on the art objects of these countries. Peacock shooting is still a recognized sport in some parts of India, but its former popularity as a table delicacy has ceased, though the flesh is white and is said to resemble a pheasant in flavor. The eggs are also edible. For the production of the feathers these birds are bred in France, but to a small extent, as they are difficult to rear, because in a big area they wander off, and if in closed within narrow limits they become mischievous.

It Pays to Advertise.

A brilliant after dinner speaker said at a Sphinx club banquet in New York: "A doctor told me the other day that he spent between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year on advertising."

"A generous appropriation, doctor," said I, "but I thought that the medical profession was ethically opposed to that sort of thing."

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Yellow Poundcake.

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Efficiency is another characteristic of Overland cars and the entire Overland organization. President Willys himself is efficiency raised to the nth power. It naturally follows that anything his organization turns out must come up to his own high standard of efficiency, service and practicability.

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